Friday 11th March 2016

Cross Country
A big thank you to everyone who helped out at our cross country event this week. This was a K-6 event this year, all students participating in races varying in length. Despite a fairly hot day we had a great time and are looking forward to the zone events early next term.

Outside agencies
We are receiving an increasing number of requests for support services and allied professionals to make contact with our students for a variety of reasons. We have had requests from speech therapists, counsellors etc. We need to ensure that students are engaged in learning activities that link to the syllabus and generally these types of student contacts will have a negative impact upon our curriculum delivery responsibilities. Contact visits will need to be arranged outside school hours. If anyone has any queries regarding this approach please make contact with your child's teacher.

Aunty Peach
Next Monday we will be hosting a performance “Aunty Peach” based on the work of Roald Dahl, a focus of classroom studies for term 1 across the school. There is no cost to families for this experience and we look forward to sharing the performance as a school.

Harmony Day
On Monday 21st March we will be holding our school Harmony Day celebrations for 2016. Harmony Day is a day for us to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. A range of activities are planned through the middle session and we will be coming together as a school to share our activities at 2.30pm in the school hall. We encourage everyone to wear an orange item of clothing on the day as part of the celebration. Links to Harmony Day can be found at http://www.harmony.gov.au/.

P&C 2016
This week the P&C held their Annual General Meeting with a new P&C Executive elected. We thank the outgoing P&C of 2015 for all their efforts for our students and welcome the new P&C Executive for 2016. P&C meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 4.30pm—all are welcome to attend.

Easter Hat Parade
Our Easter Hat Parade is scheduled for Thursday 24th March from 12pm—all are invited to attend. All students will parade, along with an opportunity for pre-schoolers to join in the fun. The P&C are organising a lunch prior to the event and an Easter raffle will be drawn following the parade.

We look forward to seeing you all there with your hats on!

Luke Hubbert
Principal
Students of the Week

**KB**
- Blaze M for working well in writing groups.
- Joseph C for being a happy and well-mannered member of KB.
- Connor B for an excellent understanding of halves.
- Rose C for demonstrating a sound knowledge of 2D shapes.

**KH**
- Dakota S for being a considerate and conscientious student.
- Elijah R for working well in reading groups.

**S1G**
- Lillian I for being a respectful, safe learner.
- Mayrah F for dedication to her learning.
- Dakodah B for being a respectful, safe learner.
- Ella H for dedication to her learning.

**S1PB**
- Caleb T for being a mature learner.
- Ethan B for excellent classroom behaviour.
- Nash W for great mathematical thinking.
- Jackson C for good effort towards writing tasks.

**S1S**
- Harper W for her efforts in reading and writing.
- Noah H for trying hard in all areas.
- Sienna J for motivation in all activities of her learning.
- Bethany R for excellent writing and poetry skills.

**S2M**
- Alexia R for producing high quality work.
- Will H for outstanding results in maths.

**S2R**
- Shanane G for improvement in attendance.
- Shama P for fantastic narrative writing.

**S2S**
- Cooper B for consistently having excellent spelling results.
- Patrick W for enthusiastically using the split strategy for addition and subtraction.

**S3B**
- Mikayla T for always putting in 100% effort.
- Caleb R for taking responsibility in S3B.

**S3R**
- Zoe D for trying her best in maths and succeeding.
- Mikayla L for demonstrating excellent leadership skills in class.

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**Scholastic Book Club—Issue 2 2016**

Due: Friday 18 March

Please place completed order form with correct money in an envelope in the letter box at the front office.

*Sorry late orders will not be accepted!*
*Enquiries to Mr Jetson of Mrs Yeatman.*

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**EUREKA TAEKWONDO**

Bellbird Community Hall—Tuesday & Thursday
6.00 to 7.00pm

Cessnock Scout Hall—Monday
6.00 to 7.00pm

**BELLBIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C REPORT**

Bellbird Public School P&C AGM was held on Tuesday 8 March 2016. Your new P&C Representatives are as follows:

- President: Jenny Lambert
- Vice President: Dianne Dunn
- Secretary: Jess Gronbek
- Assistant Secretary: Jenny Hodgins
- Publicity Officer: Cherie Chambers
- Treasurer: Kerrie Scheibel
- Canteen Co-ordinator: Georgette Boesen
- Canteen Supplier & Roster: Paul Robinson
- Canteen Treasurer: Kerrie Scheibel
- Fundraising Co-ordinator: Kayla Bridge

Please feel free to approach any of our new members if you have any questions or if you would like to help out in any way.

On behalf of Bellbird P&C we would like to thank our outgoing President Kristin Bailey (2 years), our outgoing Treasurer (and everything else) Kellie O’Connor (8 years+), and our Secretary Jodi McSweeney for all of your hard work and dedication. I am sure we will still see you all around the school helping out when you can. THANK YOU.
Notes Home

The following notes have been sent home in the last fortnight. If you have not received them they are available on our website for download.

⇒ Stage 2 & 3 Camp Interest Survey
⇒ Pie Drive order form (available from the office)
⇒ Easter Hat Parade BBQ Menu (available from the office)

If you experience difficulties downloading the notes off the website, the office has copies available.

Bellbird Junior Football Club

BJFC is still excepting late registrations!

Limited places are still available in all ages from U6 through to U12

Contact the club now to secure your place in a team

All new players receive a free club shirt

Rego fees are $85 for 5-7 years; $100 for 8-11 years; $115 12 years

On-line Registration Required: www.myfootball.com.au
Email: bellbirdfc@huntervalleyfootball.net.au
Facebook: Bellbird Junior Football Club
Website: http://www.bellbirdjuniorfootballclub.com/
Phone: Belinda on 0412 971 479

Dates to Remember

Term 1, 2016

Week 8
Monday March 14
Aunty Peach Performance 9.30am
Assembly Item S1S 2.30pm

Tuesday March 15
Pie drive orders due

Friday March 18
National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Week 9
Monday March 21
Harmony Day
Easter Hat Parade lunch orders due

Tuesday March 22
Pie drive delivery, pick up in hall 10.30-11.15am

Wednesday March 23
Choir and Dance performance at Jacaranda
Grove Nursing home 1.15pm

Thursday March 24
Easter Hat Parade BBQ 11.15am
Easter Hat Parade 12pm

Friday March 25
Good Friday - Public Holiday.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Commencing 14 March 2016

Monday Dianne D / Georgette B / Natasha R
Tuesday Kellie O / Raylene J
Wednesday Jenny L / Kim D
Thursday Kristen B / Cherie C / Leslie P
Friday Nikki E / Tanya V / Jess G / Sharon B

Commencing 21 March 2016

Monday Nanette J / Kerrie S
Tuesday Courtney D / Mia A
Wednesday Georgette B / Rachel H
Thursday Katrina W / Cathy P
Friday Rebecca M / Jenny H / Rachel H
FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Are you worried about your child’s weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence. Term 2 programs will run in Fassifern, Cessnock, Raymond Terrace and Wallsend areas.

What is the Go4Fun program?
Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au

Cessnock Harmony Day Festival
Saturday 12th March 2016
10am – 2pm
Venue: Outside in the courtyard of Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, 198-202 Vincent Street Cessnock
Fully accessible & inclusive event
FREE Entertainment
Food and Market Stalls & Free Children’s Activities
Come along and celebrate Australia’s Cultural Diversity.

Northern New South Wales Futsal
FUTSAL IS COMING TO CESSION HARNESS RACECOURSE SOON.

What is Futsal? Futsal is the fastest growing indoor sport in Australia where your football members can play the sport for FUN, FITNESS or establish PATHWAYS to achieve Australian representation. Normally played on a small pitch side of a basketball pitch and with a low bounce ball, players are more time on the ball and improving their decision making.

Hunter Futsal Strikers in conjunction with Cessnock Basketball will be introducing Futsal into the area come this September and to introduce the sport to the local juniors we will be running a April School Holiday clinic (Two-day course) conducted by ex Australian Futsal representative Russell Lopez. Current APA Men’s World Cup Coach George Polaku and NSWF Junior Futsal coordinator Guy Peluso.

Where: Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre: http://nswfutsal.com/hunterbasketball

When: Morning session:
Monday 11th April from 10 to 1pm (Under 6 to under 8)
and Tuesday 12th April from 10 to 1pm (Under 6 to under 8)

Afternoon session:
Monday 11th April from 2pm to 5pm (Under 11 to under 12)
and Tuesday 12th April from 2pm to 5pm (Under 11 to under 12)

Morning session:
Wednesday 13th April from 10 to 1pm (Under 9 to under 10)
and Thursday 14th April from 10 to 1pm (Under 9 to under 10)

Afternoon session:
Wednesday 13th April from 2pm to 5pm (Under 13 to under 15)
and Thursday 14th April from 2pm to 5pm (Under 13 to under 15)

Boys and Girls WELCOME!

Cost: $99.00 per child (includes 2 day Pass / shirt to keep).
You can pay before hand at the Gates on the day or cheque to be made payable to Cessnock City Council.

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